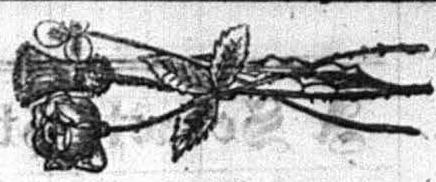


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## BY TELEGRAPH.

### THE PARNELLITE FORGERIES.

### Arrival of English Mail at Halifax.

### HEIR TO THE BAVARIAN THRONE INSANE.

HALIFAX, Feb. 26.  
The conviction is general that Pigott forged the Parnellite letters.  
The English mail arrived at Halifax yesterday.  
The heir to the Bavarian throne is insane.  
It is reported that Stanley will attempt to capture Khartoum.

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Patent notice..... F J Kenny  
B S annual soiree..... A H Martin  
Shirts, gloves, etc..... O'Flaherty & Macgregor  
Choice mutton..... Clift, Wood & Co  
Kamarou-ka butter..... Shea & Co  
The grand carnival..... City rink  
Good skating..... at Parade Rink  
Mails ss Portia..... see local column  
Theatre..... T A Hall

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Tomorrow (WEDNESDAY), at 11 o'clock,  
ON THE WHARF OF

### J. & W. Pitts,

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for Twelve Months (in advance), ending  
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Public Opinion, Saturday Review, World, Truth,  
The Colonies and India, Field, Liverpool Mercury,  
Edinburgh Scotsman, Glasgow Herald, Plymouth  
Western News, Irish Times, People's Journal,  
Nation, London Daily News, Telegraph, Evening  
Standard, Liverpool Courier, North British Mail,  
Scientific American, New York Herald, Tribune,  
Boston Traveller, Pilot, Toronto Globe, Montreal  
Gazette, Detroit Free Press, and St. John, N.B.,  
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Capitalists, where are you? Don't you  
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15 per cent.? Certainly you do. Come  
right along, gentlemen, we have it!  
Read what we offer. Figure it, and see  
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April next, on the premises, at 12 o'clock, all the  
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to all that land, together with that well built  
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painted and renovated throughout, and are in  
first-class tenable condition, water and sewer-  
age in each House in perfect order; the outside  
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our best master-masons. The back with gal-  
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### 15 HALF - CHESTS CHOICE TEA.

—Last Fall's importation—

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### To the Trade!

We have improved facilities for the manufacture of this Dory  
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WE HAVE IN STORE  
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50 Half Brls. Canadian Round Pease.  
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Great City of the Dominion will  
be? said a prominent Uptown Business Man to  
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## J. & W. Pitts,

20 Crcs. Prime Lamb.  
Ex ss. Conscript from Halifax.  
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### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## THE ANNUAL SOIREE

OF THE

## Newfoundland British Society

Will be held in the

BRITISH HALL, THURSDAY NEXT, FEB. 28.

Tea at 7 o'clock. Dancing to  
commence at 8. Music by Prof. Bennett's Band.

### TICKETS:

Lady ..... 70 cents  
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Lady and Gentleman ..... \$1.60 cents

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Dress Gloves,  
Dress Ties,  
Court Shoes,

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### Patent Notice.

FOUR WEEKS AFTER DATE hereof  
application will be made to His Excellency  
the Governor-in-Council for Letters Patent of this  
colony to be granted to FREDERICK J. KENNY for  
a new and useful article of manufacture, to be  
used in connection with the Lobster and other  
food preserving business.

F. J. KENNY.  
St. John's, Feb. 26th, 1889—4ifp,tu

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100 Packages

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UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PA-  
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Governors of the Methodist College; a COURSE  
OF LECTURES will be delivered by Rev. G.  
J. BOND, B.A., in the COLLEGE HALL, as follows:  
FEBRUARY 28—"Over the Lebanon to the Sea."  
MARCH 14—"On the Track of St. Paul—Smyrna  
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cert 50cts.

Tickets sold and numbered at Mr. G. S. Mil-  
ligan's bookstore, where plan of hall may be seen.

Doors open at 7.15; lecture commences at 8.  
General admission to Hall—20cts. Children under  
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Which will be sold cheap.

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### RATE - PAYERS! ATTENTION!!

A PUBLIC MEETING

Of the rate-payers of St. John's will be held in  
the Hall of the Total Abstinence and Benefit  
Society, head of McBride's Hill, on Thursday  
Evening next, 28th inst., to sign petitions in favor  
of an amended Municipal Act. The chair will be  
taken at 8 o'clock by W. H. WHITELEY, Esq. A  
large attendance is requested.  
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Eligible Building Lots, situate on Flower-hill,  
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Apply to T. W. SPRY,  
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80 bags TURNIPS.

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TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOL-  
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## A Select Story.

## Her Love Was Her Life.

BY AUTHOR OF "SET IN DIAMONDS."

CHAPTER XXX.—(continued.)  
THE THIRTIETH OF JUNE.

She rose from her long dull watch; she tried to cross the room and ring the bell, but the strength of her limbs failed her. She did not fall, she sunk into a senseless, almost helpless heap on the floor; and there, long after midnight, her servants found her, and for some time believed her dead. That was the thirtieth of June—for which she had hoped, worked, and prayed as woman never did before.

They raised her from the ground and took her to her room. One kinder than the others sat by her until the dawn when the dark eyes opened with a look in them which was never to die away again.

"This is the first of July," she said, faintly.

And the maid, seeing that the morning had dawned, said:

"Yes, it is July."

She never attempted to rise that day, but lay with her face turned to the wall, turned from the sunlight and the birds' song, the bloom of flowers, the ripple of leaves, the warmth and the light of the summer, thinking only of the mill-stream and the words that for her had so terrible a prophecy:

"A ring in pledge I gave her,  
And vows of love we spoke;  
Those vows were all forgotten,  
The ring asunder broke."

Over and over again they rang through her brain and heart, while she fought against them, while she lay trying to deaden her senses, to stifle her reason, doing deadly battle with the fears that assailed her. She would not give in; she would not doubt him; there would come to her in time some knowledge; she should know why he had failed.

"Failed, oh, God! how hard the word was to say—failed. Why, if every star in the sky had fallen at her feet it would not have seemed so wonderful.

Perhaps his mother—that proud, haughty woman, who seemed to trample the world under her feet—perhaps she had prevented his coming; but he would come, no matter what the mill-stream said, no matter what his mother wished. The day passed and the morrow came—the second of July. She rose on that day and went down-stairs the shadow of her former self—pale, cold and silent. She did not say to herself "He will come to-day," hope was dying within her. Then at noon came the letter—her maid brought it in. She gave a low cry of delight when she saw the beloved handwriting, that was followed by a cry of pain. He would not have written if he had been coming; that he had written proved that he had no intention of coming. She opened the letter, but she dared not trust herself to open it in the presence of her maid; but when the girl was gone, as there was no human eye to rest on the tortured face she could not control, she opened it.

Deadly cold seemed to seize her; a deadly shudder made the letter fall from her hands.

No, he was not coming.

He must go to Spain—to Spain, with his parents and a party of tourists—but he loved her just the same, and he should return to her.

"He is weak of purpose she said to herself when she read the last word; "he loves me still; he will come back to me; he will make me his wife in the eyes of the law as he done in the sight of Heaven. But he is weak of purpose. The Countess of Lanswell has put difficulties in his way and he has let them conquer him.

Then came to her mind those strong words:

"Unstable as water, thou shalt not excel.

For the second time her servant found her cold and senseless on the ground; but this time she had an open letter in her hand.

The pity [was that the whole world could not see how women trust the promises of men, and how men keep theirs.

CHAPTER XXXI.  
A MAN OF WAX.

It is not pleasant to tell how the foundations of a noble building are sapped; to tell how the grand strong trunk of a noble tree is hacked and hewn until it falls; how the constant rippling of water wears away a stone; how the association with baser minds takes away the bloom from the pure ones; how the constant friction with the world takes the dainty innocence of youth away. It is never pleasant to tell of untruth, or infidelity, or sin. It is not pleasant to write here, little by little, inch by inch, how Lord Chandos was persuaded, influenced, and overcome.

A story of a man's perfidy is always hateful—the story of man's weakness is always contemptible. Yet the strongest of men—Samson—fell through the blandishments of a woman. Lord Chandos was neither as strong as Samson nor as wise as Solomon; and that a clever woman should get the upper hand of him was not to be wondered at. He was a brave, gallant, generous gentleman, gay and genial; he could not help feeling unhappy, nor could he bear the thought of any other person's unhappiness; he had no tragedy about him; he was kind of heart and simple of mind; he was clever and gifted but he was like wax in the hands of a clever woman like Lady Lanswell.

He was singularly unsuspicious, believed in most things and most persons; he never misjudged or gave any one credit for bad qualities. He had no more intention or deserting Leone when he left England than he had of seizing the crown of Turkey. His honest, honorable intention was to return to her and marry her on the first hour that such a marriage could be legal. He would have laughed to scorn any one who would have hinted at such a thing. His love then was his life, and he had nothing beside it.

Gradually, slowly but surely, other interests occupied him. A great writer says: "Love is the life of a woman, but and episode in the life of a man." That was the difference—it was Leone's life; to him it had been an episode—and now that the episode was passed, other interests opened to him. He meant to be faithful to her and to marry her; nothing should ever shake that determination; but he ceased to think it need be so hurriedly done; he need not certainly forego the pleasure of the tour and hurry home for his birth day; that was quixotic nonsense; any time that year would do. After his marriage he should lose his mother and Lady Marion; he would enjoy their company as long as he could; Leone was right, she had a luxurious home, the assurance of his love and fidelity, the certainty of being his wife—a few weeks or months would make but little difference to her. He did not think that he had done any great harm in going to Spain. One might call it a broken promise; but then most promises are made with a proviso that they shall be kept if possible; and this was not possible; he would have been very foolish—so he said to himself—if he made matters worse by refusing to go with his mother to Spain. It would have increased her irritation and annoyance all to no purpose.

He tried to convince himself that it was right; and he ended by believing it. He felt rather anxious as to what Leone would say—and the tone of her letter rather surprised him. She had thought, long before she answered him, reproaches were of no avail—they never are with men; if he had not cared to keep his promise no sharply written words of hers could avail to make him keep it. She made no complaint, no reproaches; she never mentioned her pain or her sorrow; she said nothing of her long watch or its unhappy ending; she did not even tell him of the delayed letter—and he wondered. He was more uncomfortable than if her letter had been one stinging reproach from beginning to end. He answered it—he wrote to her often, but there was a change in the tone of her letters, and he was half conscious of it.

(to be continued.)

Sad-eyed wanderer: "Sir, can't yer help a poor feller wot's lost his only means of support?

Sympathetic Gent:—"H'm! How did it happen?"

"Well—er—you see, my wife died this morning."

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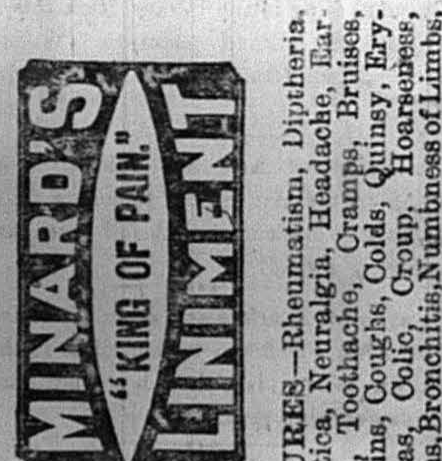
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## LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

## The House of Assembly.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 20.

(Continued.)

Mr. MORINE.—I do not intend, on the present occasion, to address the house at great length, although it is the duty of the opposition to avail of the earliest opportunity to review the principal events which have taken place during the past year, and which are referred to in the speech from the throne. In the first place I notice that reference is made to the governor, Sir Terence O'Brien, K.C.M.G., who has recently come among us, and to join in the general desire that he will be held in the same esteem by all classes as his predecessor was. I have no reason to doubt that he will, as he has already shown a disposition to earn the confidence of the people, and has evinced a deep interest in our several public institutions. After Sir Henry Blake left here there were some among us who were so uncharitable as to censure some of his alleged actions in another sphere, and I wrote a letter over my own signature denouncing such unjustifiable conduct. Probably these gentlemen who commented so severely on his actions afterwards regretted their conduct, and acknowledged to themselves that they had not sufficient reason for their criticism. Governor Blake has gone. With others who have spoken I regret very much that this colony is made merely a stepping stone to a higher governorship, but while the salary paid by other colonies continues so much higher than that which we pay, this constant changing of governors will continue, and year after year we will have new governors. Mention is made in this address to the fact that the seal fishery did not come up to the catch of previous years, and this leads me to express a hope that the sealing bill of the hon. member for Harbor Grace, Capt. Dawe, will be introduced and passed by both houses of the legislature in time to allow it to come into effect before the 10th of March. There is one section in the existing law with regard to the panning of seals which my colleague and I have pledged ourselves to our constituents to do our utmost to have repealed, and I hope that the honorable introducer of the law, the hon. M. Monroe, will not feel it wise to longer oppose the general wish, in his desire to serve the public. The district which I have the honor to represent will be greatly affected by this bill, and especially so this year, as more steamers than usual are shipping their crews there, and therefore it is of the highest importance that that section referring to the panning of seals should be repealed. It is gratifying to find that the government have taken steps for the establishment of a fishery bureau, and it promises well for the success of this enterprise that it is a non-political movement. I understand that the executive committee will be composed in part of members of the commercial society, and I think very justly so, for we cannot have a better illustration of the interest which they take in its welfare than the fact that they have contributed one-third of the salary of the official appointed by the government to take charge of this department. I am not in the habit of praising the merchants, but they certainly deserve credit for the interest which they have taken in this enterprise. I have to express my concurrence with regard to the government's action in the purchase of the cruiser Fionia. When I was a member of the Whiteway party, I suggested to its leader the advisability of buying such a cruiser as this one, and pointed out that she could be so constantly and economically employed in lighthouse and other work as to warrant such a purchase. I have no doubt that if this ship is properly employed, and not used for the purpose of jobbery and corruption, that she will be of great service to the colony, and I must congratulate the government upon obtaining such a superior vessel so cheaply. I cannot agree with the statement in the address that the Labrador fishery was a success last year, for I have received reliable information that it was not upon the whole so remunerative as the previous year. My informants agreed that the catch was much smaller, and that the increased price did not produce so large a return as previous years. There is one statement here which is certainly not borne out by facts, and that is that agricultural enterprise was liberally rewarded during the past year. The hon member for Fortune Bay in his speech to-day took all the credit to himself for the introduction and passing of the Agricultural Bounty Bill. The hon member and I framed the bill jointly, but as every hon member in the house assisted in bounty legislation, I think it is only fair that no one hon member should endeavour to make personal capital out of it. Reference is made to the activity of the mining enterprise but too much reliance ought not to be placed in this industry. A syndicate has been formed which by an arrangement has secured the control of the copper market, and with a collapse of that syndicate we may expect a decline of the market and a consequent decline of mining activity. It is well then, that we should look a little ahead in this matter, and not attach too much importance to mining, simply on account of this sudden and artificial rise in the price of copper. In fact, I agree with the honorable member for Fortune Bay, Mr. Bond, and in part with the Premier, in what they have said about expenditure for able-bodied relief prior to the past year. It is true, as the hon Premier says, that the demand for relief was urgent and exceptional; but it is also true, as Mr. Bond alleges, that the government, possibly through inexperience, expended relief moneys extravagantly, and without adequate return, and I feel certain that if they were to give expression to their private opinions outside this house regarding the matter, they would now admit that due caution was not exercised by them. In the district which I have the honor to represent, the sum of \$19,000 for this purpose might have been spent to greater advantage if the government had taken necessary precaution. It cannot be denied that these relief works have been of some value, although I do not contend that they are not sufficient to warrant the expenditure that has been

made on them. I desire to express myself in favor of a system of local self-government which I am glad to notice the speech foretells. In the first place, such a system would be beneficial in taking away a great deal of trouble alike from the government and from hon. members, and placing the conduct of local affairs in the hands of people themselves, who would be better able to manage them than persons in St. John's can possibly do, and who would, in this way, be led to take a larger interest in public affairs. I think these local boards should not only have charge of the local road moneys, but also of the district poor expenditure, and I would favor the giving of a stated sum to each district on a per capita calculation, to be expended by the district boards on poor relief, if necessary; but if the sum were not required for that purpose, then it would be at the disposal of the board of expenditure upon useful local works. If each district were given a stated sum to be expended in this way, and compelled to confine its poor expenditure within the limits of this grant so appropriated by the legislature a great point would be gained. It is a matter of regret that the local steam service has been badly carried out. The placing of the Falcon on Trinity Bay, was a mistake, as in the first place that steamer was altogether too large to discharge the service efficiently, and although so large in tonnage she was miserably deficient in passenger accommodation. I know that the people of Bonavista will be thankful to have this service continued, and I hope that a more suitable steamer will be obtained next season, and that she will not forget to perform the mail service for the north side of Bonavista Bay. I have to regret that an offer made by a Halifax firm to have the Harlaw run during the winter months between Halifax and Placentia was not accepted by the government, as by such an arrangement the benefit of a weekly mail service with the mainland would have been secured to St. John's and the adjacent district at a very moderate cost. It is the more surprising that the government should have refused this proposal when we recollect that a chief argument brought forward for the construction of the Placentia line was its usefulness in the carrying on of a winter mail service with Halifax. The argument as put forward at the time was very strained, but by the suggested arrangement the Placentia line might have been utilised with advantage. We are informed that the revenue has exceeded the estimate, but we are not told whether the expenditure has exceeded the revenue. Last year I said that I expected to see it \$100,000 short, but it seems it has come up to the Receiver General's estimate, an estimate which I do not think that the hon gentleman at the time believed in. If it should appear that there is a deficit against the colony I trust that it will not be proposed to meet it by a loan, as the meeting of deficits on current expenses by a loan is to my mind most objectionable. I confess I do not see any special cause for congratulation because our loan was taken up in the London market last year at four per cent. There is no British colony which could not get a loan taken up on the same terms. Our four per cent sold at 102, while Canadian three and a half per cent sold at 103. I believe that if the government had shown any faith in the internal resources of the country that they could have got money at three and a half per cent; and I consider it possible for us to borrow many millions of dollars in the London market at that rate. With regard to our fishery relations with the United States I do not think that we should express any regret at the failure of the Senate to ratify the *modus vivendi*. Considering that the failure was brought about by the clamor of American fishermen, that we were being unduly benefited by the Washington arrangement, it would be unwise policy to express regret even if we did entertain it. Personally I do not think that we need entertain any regret. I believe that the effect of the failure of the treaty will be to place us in a better position with regard to the Americans, and it certainly puts us in a better position as regards the French. Another reason is this, if our bait is necessary for the prosecution of the bank fishery, and if we can prevent the sale of it to outsiders, we should no more sell it to the Americans than to the French, and the result would be that we would monopolise the bank fishery in consequence of our proximity to the banks, and our monopoly of the bait. In connection with this subject I may remark it has been stated that our bait act is violated by Canadian fishermen. If that statement is correct I think that the government should call the attention of the Canadian authorities to the fact, and ask them to take measures to prevent similar violations in the future. No reference is made in the address to the condition of affairs on the French Shore. Whatever might be our opinion as to the treaty rights of the French we must be all of one opinion on the point that in the enforcement of their rights they have altogether gone beyond their limits. The treaty rights which the French have they have by concessions made them by the government of Great Britain for the benefit of the Empire generally and not for Newfoundland in particular; the treaty rights are an incubus placed upon us by Great Britain, and it is to Great Britain that we must look for their removal. These rights are still enforced against us by the British government on grounds of Imperial policy and expediency, and whenever it becomes a question between the rights of the French and our fishermen the British men of war invariably take the part of the French as against our own people. Regarding the reference made to further railway extension, I must say that there is nothing definite in the address to give the people of the north a feeling of security that the work will be commenced at an early day. It merely says that the House will give the subject their fullest consideration. I cannot think that the government could be so base as to attempt to throw dust in the eyes of the people of the northern districts regarding this work. I know that some gentlemen on the government side did oppose the construction of a railroad, but that was some time ago, and the changed state of our affairs may have induced them to change their opinions. They must feel that the people to the northward will not be contented with promises. A railroad to have a political effect, as



no doubt this one is intended to have, must be actually commenced before the election next fall in order to satisfy the constituents of hon. members opposite. I speak now from the experience acquired during the recent canvass of the district of Bonavista. No government or other party candidate need come there or to any of the other northern districts for support unless he pledges himself to carry on the work at once. The people very properly say that they will no longer be made the sport of any party, and that they must have the railroad to connect them with civilization. I regret that the hon. member, Mr. Bond, should have endeavored to create a suspicion in the minds of the anti-confederate members of the government that this proposed railway is a confederate dodge. If he get them to believe that statement, it will be the means of preventing its construction, he should not have endeavored to arouse suspicion certain to prevent it. In referring to the journal of 1880, I find that a joint report is signed by the hon. the Premier, which gives the strongest reasons for the construction of a railroad.

Our fisheries have, no doubt, increased, but not in a measure corresponding to our increase of population. And even though they were capable of being further expanded, that object would be largely neutralized by the decline in price which follows from a large catch, as no increase of markets can be found to give remunerative returns for an augmented supply.

It is there stated that the fisheries are no longer able to support our increasing population, and I say, that what was true at that time, eight years ago, is all the more apparent to us here today. The present circumstances of the country are such, that our people have before them either starvation, emigration, development of the resources of the country, or confederation. Now, which of these alternatives are we going to have. The answer is that if we don't develop our resources we must have one or more of the others.

Vast stretches of agricultural land, extending from Trinity Bay north, along the heads of Bonavista Bay, Gander Lake and Exploits River, as well as on the West Coast, need only the employment of well-directed labor to convert them into means of independent support for thousands of the population. We have means of remunerative employment in these dormant resources, coincident with the spectacle so often about us of unemployed labor, and we cannot but feel that the government fails in its duty, if it has the power and does not employ it in connecting these resources with that industry which ought to receive its satisfactory reward.

Did the hon. Premier remember what he signed here, when the hon. Receiver General stated here last session that the proposed line to the northward would go through a country which was nothing less than "a howling wilderness." I contend that the statement on the part of the honorable Receiver General was grossly incorrect, for we are told by two scientific gentlemen, Messrs. Murray and Howley, that in the vicinity of the Gander, Gambo and Exploits valleys, there are vast tracts of agricultural lands awaiting development. This can only be accomplished by the construction of a railroad. The cost, too, of traffic by water and the necessity for taking supplies for six months or more makes lumbering expensive, but give the people railway communication, and it will confer on them greater facilities to develop the lumbering, agricultural and mineral resources of the country. The people do not ask that the road should be completed right away, but it is hoped that the government will spend an amount on its construction every year so that the work may go on gradually. I believe that the work should be built as a government road, and not by a company. The high rates that would be charged by a company operating the road would prevent the people from availing themselves of its advantage. We must have the road in the hands of those who will run it to develop the country, not solely or chiefly to make money. As I shall have another opportunity of speaking on this matter, I shall conclude my remarks by referring to a subject which is not contained in the speech.

It was resolved last session that it was the duty of the government to send a deputation to Ottawa to ascertain the terms which Canada was prepared to give for the admission of this country into the Dominion. No mention of this important matter has been made in the speech, and I simply refer to it now, so that we may get some explanation as to why the deputation did not go. The question is of so much importance to the country that it ought to be dealt with in a calm and dispassionate manner, and not as it has been discussed in the past, by party prejudice and bitterness of feeling. A gentleman in the Legislative Council, whilst commenting on the absence in the address of any reference to the subject of confederation, said, "He hoped the silence concerning it was an evidence that it was dead and buried; that the trouble and excitement it had caused the community during the past eight or nine months, were but the symptoms of an unpleasant dream, and that we had at last become awakened to our sober senses, enabling us to realize that it was but a dream and nothing more." Well, sir, as we are not so elated by the loss of a pleasant dream, I am constrained to conclude that it was a nightmare which weighed upon the hon. gentleman. Circumstances alter the effect of dreams. If I were a manufacturer possessed of a monopoly of rope-making, a charge which promised cheap rope to the fisherman might be a nightmare to me, but were I a fisherman such a dream would be a very pleasant one. Were I a soap manufacturer, a tobacco manufacturer, or a shareholder receiving 30 per cent., and a bonus from a boot and shoe factory, and did I dream of a change, I might shudder under a hideous nightmare, but were I a fisherman paying dearly for soap and tobacco, and with barefooted children, I would look upon such a dream as a vision of happiness. And, sir, as one hundred and ninety-nine thousand of our fellow-countrymen are paying dearly for rope, soap, tobacco and boots and shoes, while not more than 1000 enjoy the profits thus wrung from the many, the time is near at hand when the great majority of people will call that an ecstatic vision of happiness and prosperity, which the few monopolist manufacturers regard as a nightmare. Now, sir, the time, will come, I doubt not, when

the manufacturers will also see in the prosperity of the people their own best assurance of profit, and when they will recognize that the increased consumption consequent upon the increased prosperity of the people will repay them for decreased prices, will recognize that 50 cent profit per pair on three pair of boots is better for them than \$4 per pair on one pair. When such a day shall have come, when the shoeless shall be shod, the naked clothed, the hungry fed; when prosperity shall have come to the poor, and true wisdom to the rich, the nightmare of the honorable member of the Legislative Council, and the dream of his poorer fellow-citizens, will have been made a reality by the union of this colony and Canada, and "Confederation" will no longer be a word wherewith the designing may frighten the ignorant.

The committee then rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again on tomorrow.

Hon. PREMIER, pursuant to notice, moved the appointment of Ford Winsor, as messenger of this house, and that of George Jackman, as assistant messenger; and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to by the house.

Capt. DAWES gave notice that he would, on tomorrow, ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the Act passed in the 50th year of the reign of Her Majesty, entitled "An Act relating to the taking of and right of property in seals."

Mr. MORRIS gave notice to ask hon. Premier to lay on the table a copy of all affidavits made by the solicitor and counsel of the government in the case of the Newfoundland Railway Co. versus the government of Newfoundland on the motion to dismiss the counterclaim; also for a copy of all evidence taken on the part of the government in reference to the same.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

Mr. SCOTT—To ask the hon. the Premier whether any action has been taken on the address to His Excellency the Governor in Council in reference to the appointment of a Lloyd's Surveyor, which passed this house on the 30th day of April last.

Hon. THE PREMIER—Enquiries have been made by the government in reference to the appointment of a Lloyd's Surveyor, but enquiries have not yet resulted in a practical issue.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow at 4 o'clock.

THURSDAY, Feb. 21.

The House opened at 4 o'clock. Mr. GOODRIDGE—I wish to call the attention of the house to the fact that an error appears in last year's journal in regard to the expenditure on relief works for the district of Twillingate. It appears by this record that a sum of \$113,598 had been expended in this district instead of the sum of \$12,586, and I wish to have this error rectified. I certainly think that the parties who are responsible for this most egregious blunder, should be severely reprimanded, and I trust in the future such evident carelessness will not be repeated.

Mr. MORRIS—It is high time that the official whose duty it is to look after those important matters should be brought to task. Mistakes of this character should not be made, and most certainly should not be permitted to be repeated by this house. I know, as a matter of fact, that official documents of this house have reached the printers' hands, and have been accepted as official records, proof of which was never read and corrected. Of course it is the interest of the printer to make the journal as voluminous as possible. Now, however, that the Executive have taken the matter in hand, I trust that some provision will be made in respect to it. It must, no doubt, be a matter of great dissatisfaction to the government the unsatisfactory manner in which things are conducted in relation to the printing of the journals.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY.

Committee of the whole on Address of Thanks. Upon motion the house resolved itself into committee of the whole on the address. Mr. Gooden in the chair.

Mr. MORRIS—I do not propose, at this stage of the address, to occupy the time of the house at any great length, but I shall content myself by making a few observations on the paragraph which is now before the chair, and reserve any lengthy remarks for various paragraphs as they come up for discussion. In common with those who have preceded me, I have to extend a hearty welcome to our new Governor, Sir Terence O'Brien, and I venture to hope that he may display the same interest for the welfare of the colony as was practically shown by his predecessor. In common also with those hon. gentlemen who have spoken before me, I think that it is only right to reflect for a moment and comment upon the precedent established in the past few years by those who, through the Imperial authorities at Downing Street, have made this colony a mere stepping stone to higher governorships. Within the past four years we have had no fewer than four governors, and they have proved to be nothing else but mere birds of passage who have not remained in this colony sufficiently long to become acquainted with the surroundings of their own house. Such a proceeding as this is a disgrace to Downing Street; and if the Queenslanders have been arrested in the same manner, I cannot wonder at the action which they have lately taken in regard to the appointment of their governors. With regard to the second section of the address, I think that it would be difficult for the governor to strictly carry out his promise to govern in a constitutional manner, as his first act would then be to turn the present government out of power. They are now governing the country unconstitutionally and I do not think that the hon. the Premier will deny what I state in this respect. In the first place a few short years ago their cry was "no amalgamation with the Roman Catholic Party" but when it became evident that they could no longer carry on the government without them, they were only too ready to beg terms with the Liberal party. We have witnessed some political somersaults during the present parliament, and probably none so striking as that of the hon. member for St. George's Bay, Carty.

(To be continued.)

Mr. Wilson, of the steamer Portia has our thanks for late United States and Canadian papers.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 1889

### NEW BANK FISHING GROUNDS.

The steamer "Fiona" is at present laying at the Queen's wharf, where some of her elaborate fittings are being removed, and she is being got ready for the bait protection service. She will leave for the westward, on her mission, early next month. The "Curlew" is the only boat on the service, but whether she will be retained or not, after the "Fiona" goes on, has not yet been decided. She will probably remain in the employ of the government till the Trinity Bay mail service commences in the spring, to be again transferred to the Labrador mail service in July. The "Curlew" is a fine boat, but she is altogether too large for the Trinity Bay mail service; there is however another service in which she might be employed, previous to the commencement of the Labrador season, and that is in locating new bank fishing grounds off our coast. At the present time the range of fishing banks frequented by our banking fleet, do not extend further north than at least the latitude of Cape Spear. If the bank fishery business increases in the same ratio during the next ten years, as it has during the last five, it will be necessary to make sounding and locate new grounds. There cannot be the least doubt of it that there are good grounds between the latitude of Cape Spear and Cape John, off the mouths of Conception, Trinity, Bonavista and Notre Dame bays, lying about the same distance offshore as the more southerly banks. In fact it is generally believed by the fishermen of Notre Dame bay that off the Fogo Islands there is a chain of banks on which cod-fish could be procured in large quantities. There is no definite knowledge of the existence of similar banks further south, but it cannot be doubted that they are there. Here then, would be work for the steamer Curlew (or any similar steamer) during the summer months. The expense to the colony would not be great, and if new fishing grounds for our ever-increasing fleet were discovered the good and value derivable therefrom would be incalculable. Now that the government of the island have at last arrived at the conclusion that nothing must be left undone to forward out fishing interests, if we would keep abreast of our competitors, no point should be lost sight of that might forward those interests. We trust that as soon as possible after the establishment of the proposed Fishery Bureau, that the suggestion thrown out above will be attended to.

## THE HOUSE.

The House opened at 4.15 yesterday evening, and immediately went into committee on the address. Mr. O'Mara began his task of criticizing and in an exhaustive manner reviewed the document. He declared his willingness to assist the government in their work of railway building, but doubted their sincerity. He referred to nearly all the matters mentioned in the address, and spoke ably and for a considerable time. In reference to railway matters we had more "howling wilderness." Is not this becoming, what Mr. Morris would euphemistically term, "rot"? Our wildernesses do not bowl worth a cent, anyhow. Mr. Bond then moved an amendment with reference to the providing compensation for those who may have suffered injury from the attempted enforcement of the bait act. Mr. Murphy supported the amendment, and spoke for some time with regard to the failure of the act in its enforcement. Altercation between him and Mr. Hutchings ceased as it was becoming interesting. Mr. McGrath also supported it and gave some facts and information relative to the manner in which the government were trying to enforce the act. Mr. McGrath differed from the rest of his party, who spoke on this question; in that he knew something about the matter. Messrs. Scott, Morris and Morine also spoke and expressed their approval of the principle of compensation. This principle, we fancy, will admit of discussion. Mr. Goodridge then replied to the criticism of the address, and spoke for some hours, amidst a storm of interruptions. It would be impossible to give the gist of his remarks in a short report like this, but he said the contrary to all that the different oppositions said during the past week. He praised the energy and perseverance of the Newfoundland fisherman; Mr. O'Mara said that the Newfoundland was the best worker in the world; and Mr. Morris, a night or two previous, said that the people did not want pauper relief. All this, of course, means that a general election is near at hand. In fact, the speeches of the session are being made for the constituents and not for the regular audience. Even Mr. Bradshaw, figuratively fixing his mild, blue eye on posterity, addresses the independent electors of Cape Norman. Mr. Goodridge spoke, in no very complimentary manner, of the Judges of the Supreme Court in reference to the decision in the railway case, and stated that a railway to the north was the policy of the government and that a bill for that purpose would be passed, and work begun before the election. Mr. Scott replied in a long speech; pitched into the last speaker for his reference to the Judges, and raked the government's defender fore and aft. Sir Jas. Winter replied to Mr. Scott.

## Entertainment at King's Cove

This is the season for concerts and entertainments, and we are glad to know that they are indulged in different quarters, to the infinite pleasure of their patrons. It was our privilege on Saturday evening last to attend an entertainment at King's Cove, provided by several young ladies and gentlemen of that community. The programme, which we append, was very creditably performed, and as the comic element occupied no mean place therein, the interest never flagged throughout; in fact each successive round of applause, from the large and appreciative audience was characterized by increased fervour. It could not be otherwise, for those assuming the role of comic showed great natural aptitude in that line, and their gesture and tone were irresistible. The sentimental pieces, too, were well received. That fine song, "Anchored," was rendered in good voice, by Mr. B. McGrath. Miss B. D'Vey sang "Kathleen," in a splendid style. "Katie's Letter," and "The Longest Way Round," were prettily given by Miss Katie Kirby. "Off in the Stilly Night" and "Larboard Watch," deserve mention. And we must not forget that amusing farce, "There She Goes," in which Mr. J. Carroll played a difficult part with marked ability. Similar entertainments should be more frequent in King's Cove than they are, when so much talent, wit and beauty are to be found within its confines. Here is the programme:—

#### PART I.

1. Song—"The Swanee River"—by Minstrel Troupe.
2. Solo—"Miss Mulligan's Home-made Pie"—Mr. T. Devine.
3. Solo—"Scotch Lassie Jean"—Mr. D. Monks.
4. Solo—"The Waterford Boys"—Mr. Thomas Alward.
5. Reading—"The Curfew Bell"—Miss B. Devine.
6. Song—"Anchored"—Mr. B. McGrath.
7. Song—"The Squire"—Miss Ryan.
8. Song—"I Wasn't Cut Out For a Tar"—Mr. P. Costello.
9. Recitation—"Pitt's Reply to Walpole"—Mr. J. Carroll.
10. Solo—"Our Jack's Come Home Today"—Mr. T. Devine.
11. Solo—"Katie's Letter"—Miss Katie Kirby.
12. Song—"Shannon Bells"—Mr. P. Sullivan.
13. Duet—"Larboard Watch"—Messrs. Devine and McGrath.
14. Recitation—"The Village Blacksmith"—Master John V. Devine.

#### PART II.

1. Song—"Old Kentucky Home,"—by Minstrel Troupe.
2. Duet—"Off in the Stilly Night,"—Miss Devine and Mr. B. McGrath.
3. Song—"Mr. P. Costello."
4. Recitation—"Edinburgh After Flooden"—Mr. T. Devine.
5. Solo—"Parody on 'Wait Till the Clouds Roll By'"—Mr. D. Monks.
6. Solo—"Kathleen,"—Miss B. Devine.
7. Solo—"The Longest Way Round,"—Miss Katie Kirby.
8. Solo—"Ellie Rae,"—Brudner Johnson.
9. Reading—"Mr. John Carroll."
10. Solo—"Days of Old,"—Mr. Thomas Devine.
11. Farce—"There She Goes."

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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## DIPHTHERIA AGAIN.

We regret to learn that Master Gerald Mare, the bright, intelligent son of R. L. Mare, Esq., is suffering from a heavy attack of diphtheria. Master Gerald is a favorite with everyone, and one of the smartest pupils for his age, attending the Christian Brothers' schools. We sincerely trust that, under the very able professional skill of Dr. Shea, our young friend will pull through safely. We cannot afford to lose such a promising boy, who, we trust, will one day be one of our most prominent citizens.

## HE FORGOT HIS SERMON.

An incident of a peculiar nature occurred in the Dennistoun Free Church, Glasgow, during the morning service one Sunday recently. The Rev. Dr. Stewart, before commencing his discourse (Daniel v. 34) asked the indulgence of the congregation. He said that he had carefully prepared his sermon, but that within the last half hour his memory had become a complete blank. He could not account for it in any way, as otherwise he felt in perfect health. It was the first time during a ministry extending over a period of eight and twenty years that he had appeared before his congregation with an apology for not being able to deliver his discourse. He had notes with him, but not being in the habit of reading his sermon, he was unable to see how he would be able to get through it. The Rev. Doctor thereafter proceeded to read from his notes, but it was observed that he was very much embarrassed. At the conclusion the Doctor remarked that he felt better, and asked the congregation to join with him in praying that the affliction with which he had been so suddenly visited might be speedily removed. It need hardly be mentioned that the incident created a profound sensation amongst the congregation.

## Arrival of the Stmr. Portia.

The steamer Portia arrived from New York and Halifax at 2 a.m. today. She brought a full freight and had a good passage all the way. She will leave on her outward trip on Thursday morning. The following is her inward passenger list:—Miss Burns, Miss M. Burne, Hon. Capt. Cleary, Capt. A. W. Masters, Messrs. McGibbon and Pinawa; and ten in second cabin.

## Local Telegraphic News

TWILLINGATE, today.

Weather calm; the bay is surrounded with ice.

Fogo, today.

Weather calm, clear and frosty; ice packed in tightly.

BONAVISTA, today.

Wind west, blowing a light breeze; weather clear and fine; the bay is full of ice.

CATALINA, today.

Weather calm, clear and frosty.

CHANNEL, today.

Wind east; weather fine; the ice has moved off.

## MY ISLAND HOME FAREWELL.

Over the broad ocean's surging foam  
The good ship bears me from my home,  
The home of nature's sweetest smile  
That splendid spot—Terra Nova's Isle.  
Its level plains and rock-bound shore,  
Bring to my mind memories of yore,  
Of father, mother, home and friends;  
My soul o'er ocean homeward wends  
To odorous fields that scent the breeze,  
The soil and soil—wealth of our seas,  
Of fishermen the pride of our land,  
And second to none of a foreign strand.  
Of precious treasures! Her bon-om's store;  
The key to progress! 'Tis glittering ore,  
If worked by man's heart and hand  
In the interest of our native land;  
Of her daughters' love, and virtues rare,  
'Tis prosperity's star in our island fair;  
Afar in the distance, beyond our lee,  
The last fond glimpse of home I see;  
The land's a speck o'er the ocean blue,  
Fair Terra Nova! Adieu! Adieu!

E. M. J.

## LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Harbor Grace had a skating carnival last week.

The steamer Portia brought fifty-five bags of mail.

The steamer Conscript is booked to leave Halifax today.

The prohibition election takes place in Harbor Grace tomorrow.

No new cases of small pox are being reported in town, and similar news comes from Harbor Grace.

The steamer Neptune has hauled over to the north side, preparatory to starting for Catalina for the seal fishery.

The steamer Nimrod, Captain Sopp, arrived from Great Britain this morning, after a good passage of fifteen days—all well.

The carnival in the Parade Rink was very successful last night. There was a large number of spectators, and on the ice over fifty maskers appeared.

Grand skating in the Parade Rink this (Tuesday) evening. Band tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock. New programme tonight!

The Society of Arts will hold their annual meeting in the Art School tomorrow (Wednesday), at 12 o'clock noon. A full attendance of members is desired.

So as not to interfere with other entertainments the carnival, which was to take place in the City Rink, on Wednesday, has been postponed to Saturday evening next.

Mr. Graham delighted a large audience with his lecture on "Under the Old Flag," in the Athenaeum Hall last evening. The subject was well handled, and the delivery was excellent.

A defective stove-pipe was the cause of an outbreak of fire in the roof of Messrs. West and Rendell's premises this morning. It was easily extinguished and very little damage was done.

The steamer "Portia" will sail on Thursday next, at 12 o'clock, noon, and will take a mail to the Dominion of Canada and for the United States—which will be closed at half-past 10 o'clock on Thursday morning.—adv.

An entertainment under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady O'Brien, will be given in the Star of the Sea Hall on Saturday 2nd March, to consist of Music, Reading, &c., and to conclude with a farce, "The Area Bells." Particulars by advertisement later. Proceeds to be given to a charity.

#### BIRTHS.

WALSH.—Last night, Miss G. Walsh, of a son.

#### DEATHS.

REGAN.—The 26th inst., John Joseph, youngest child of Thomas and Ellen Regan, aged four and a half months.

CHARLES.—This morning, of diphtheria, Fredk., the fourth son of Thomas and Sarah Charles. KITCHEN.—Last night, after a short illness, Mary, widow of the late William Kitchen, aged 73 years. Funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. M. Fenelon, Bella Vista Cottage, Torbay-road.

KEHOE.—Last evening, after a long and tedious illness, Valantine Kehoe, aged 72 years. Funeral tomorrow (Wednesday), at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, James's street, off Monkstown-road.

FITZPATRICK.—Suddenly, last night, Mary Ann, eldest daughter of the late John Fitzpatrick, aged 83 years. Funeral on Thursday, from her mother's residence, Goulda.